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ANGELS FOR ELDERS

13501 Ranch Road 12, Suite 108
Wimberley, Texas 78676

Wimberley: 512-847-7445
San Marcos: 512-393-7559 (Cell Phone)
Canyon Lake: 830-964-4277

SERVICES PROVIDED:

Personal services to elders or anyone in need of help, disabled, working parents (no child care, non-medical). Examples of services include: personal care, transportation, errands, homemaking (cleaning, cooking, organizing), companionship/sitting, pet care, bill paying (personal, business, medical etc.,) Any request can be custom designed. Angels for Elders serves the following counties South Travis, Hays, Comal, and Blanco counties.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

None, call for quote and availability. Some types of insurance may be accepted. A provider to the Area Agency on Aging

FEE:

Services are private pay and provided by the hour; hourly rate range: \$11-\$20/hour depending on type of services. Transportation is approximately \$18/hr +\$1.5 mile; and may depend on location.

A.W.A.R.E. (Always Wanted A Riding Experience)

1708 Center Point Road
San Marcos, Texas 78666

Phone: (512) 754-6773
Fax: (512) 754-6799

SERVICES PROVIDED:

A facility that provides therapeutic horseback riding to adults and children with physical, mental, and/or emotional disabilities.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Services are available to individuals that are at least two years of age, mentally, or physically disabled and have obtained approval from a physician.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Client is required to have a physical exam and approval from physician, in addition, individuals under the age of 18 must have approval from parent or guardian.

FEE: \$25/hour

HOURS:

Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday, 9:00a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Open some Saturdays

ADEPT CENTER

Texas State University
601 University Drive
San Marcos, Texas 78666

(512)245-3601
(512)245-3413

SERVICES PROVIDED:

Comprehensive drug abuse prevention, education, assessment and referral and/or counseling.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Must be a student, faculty or staff member at Southwest Texas State University.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Call for an appointment.

FEE:

None

HOURS:

Fall/Spring Semesters: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday
Summer Semesters: 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday

CONTACT PERSON(S):

Judy Row, Director

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY - SAN MARCOS UNIT

Dr. Welch
321 S. LBJ Dr.
San Marcos, TX. 78666

(512)396-8000 (local)

SERVICES PROVIDED:

- Cancer prevention and detection programs
- Financial assistance for equipment
- Transportation to and from treatment
- Expendable items
- Dressings and comfort items
- Provision of educational programs for children at school

ELIGIBILITY:

Services are available for Cancer patients, their families, and their friends.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Please call for information.

FEE:

None

HOURS:

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION CENTRAL REGIONAL OFFICE

9430 Research, Echelon II
Suite 300
Austin, Texas 78759

Hays County
3327 Hunter Road
San Marcos, Texas 78666

1-(800)252-8233
(512)349-6981

(512)353-1310

SERVICES PROVIDED:

- Summer camps for diabetic children
- Support group for parents of diabetic children
- Discussion group for diabetic children
- Workshops and conferences
- Meetings for diabetics
- Referrals to doctors, dietitians, and other agencies which serve diabetics
- Free diabetic literature
- Cookbooks and general information books for diabetics
- Hays County Support group meets at 2 p.m. at CTMC on the second Sunday of every month.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

None

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Interested persons may call or write for information. Free literature may be picked up at the office or mailed. Some literature is available in San Marcos, contact office for availability.

FEE:

Most services are free of charge to non-members. Membership in the Association costs \$24/year and includes a subscription to the magazine Forecast.

AMERICAN RED CROSS - HAYS COUNTY CHAPTER

P.O. Box 946
San Marcos, Texas 78667-0946

(512)396-8345
Fax: (512)353-7273

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The Red Cross is a voluntary non-profit organization.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

- Services to Military Families
- First Aid Training
- Safety Services Training (water safety)
- Disaster Services

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Call for specific information.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Call for information.

FEE:

None

HOURS:

Meeting every second and fourth Thursday of the month, call for more information.

CONTACT BEFORE, BEYOND PERSON(S):

Answering service will contact the proper volunteer.

ASSESSMENT AND COUNSELING CLINIC

Texas State University-San Marcos
EAPS Department, Education Building
601 University Drive
San Marcos, Texas 78666

512-245-8349

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Assessment and Counseling Clinic (ACC) provides play therapy, individual counseling for adolescents and adults, and couples and family counseling. The ACC addresses relationship difficulties, family conflict, anxiety, depression, self-esteem, and life stressor such as divorce, loss of a loved one, as well as substance abuse and unemployment.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Services at the ACC are open to all those in the community.

FEE: Services at the ACC cost \$20.00 per counseling session. A sliding scale based on family size and income is available for individuals who qualify.

LOCATION: The Acc is located on the first floor of the college of Education on the campus of Texas State University-San Marcos.

HOW TO MAKE A REFERRAL: To make a referral or inquire about services please contact the clinic at 512-245-8349.

AUSTIN RESOURCE CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING, INC. (ARCIL)

618 S. Guadalupe St.
Suite 103
San Marcos, Texas 78666

1-800 572-2973
(512)396-5790
Fax: (512)396-5794

SERVICES PROVIDED:

Provide instruction to assist people with disabilities to gain the skills that would empower them to live independently. Provide both individual and community advocacy by assisting individuals with disabilities to obtain necessary support services.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Persons who have a disability that interferes with one or more areas of independent living (communication, employment, mobility, social interaction, academics, and activities of daily living) are eligible to participate in all ARCIL activities.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Intake, and Staffing, and Individual Living Plan

FEE:

Services are free to persons with disabilities.

HOURS:

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday

CEDAR CREEK ASSOCIATES

101 Uhland Road
Suite 202
San Marcos, Texas 78666

(512)396-8540
Fax: (512)396-5680

SERVICES PROVIDED:

- Counseling for individuals, families, couples, and children.
- Psychological assessments
- Management consultation
- Comprehensive psychiatric evaluations, medication management, individual therapy for children, adolescents, and adults.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

None

APPLICATION PROCESS:

None

FEE:

Flexible payment options available. Most insurance accepted.

HOURS:

By appointment Monday through Friday.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Staff of independent practitioners . Please contact for more information.

COMMUNITY ACTION, INC. OF HAYS, CALDWELL AND BLANCO COUNTIES

101 Uhland Rd., #101
San Marcos, Texas 78666

(512)392-1161

SERVICES PROVIDED:

Neighborhood Service Centers located in Hays, Caldwell and Blanco counties function as multi-service centers with such activities as referral services, transportation, counseling services for families on budgeting, housing, education, health, and nutrition.

Participants are assisted with the preparation of application forms for federal, state, and local agencies.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Anyone whose income falls below federal income guidelines.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Provide information for family profile folder.

FEE:

None

HOURS:

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Monday through Friday.

**COMMUNITY ACTION INC. OF HAYS, CALDWELL AND BLANCO COUNTIES
COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES - PRIMARY HEALTH CARE PROGRAM**

101 Uhland Rd., #101
San Marcos, Texas 78666

(512)754-6600

SERVICES PROVIDED:

The program provides limited basic medical care including physician visits, prescriptions, limited dental services, and health education services for low income residents of Hays, Caldwell, Blanco and Bastrop Counties. Health counseling, blood pressure and blood sugar monitoring are provided by the PHCP nurse by appointment.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

To be eligible for the program, a person must not be eligible for services provided by any other program, and must meet income guidelines set by the State.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Appointment can be scheduled at the main office. Clients must provide verification of income, of Texas residency, and of dependent children, if any.

FEE:

\$4.00 per physician visit and \$4.00 per prescription refill.

HOURS:

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**COMMUNITY ACTION, INC., OF HAYS, CALDWELL AND BLANCO COUNTIES
COMPREHENSIVE ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

101 Uhland Rd., #101
San Marcos, Texas 78666

(512)392-1161
Main Office

SERVICES PROVIDED:

Services to persons eligible under this program include payment to utility providers or landlords who include utility charges along with the rent. These services are all energy related or for the prevention of hardships or death hazards to children or elderly persons.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Clients are eligible for these services if they are under the Department of Human Services income guidelines and demonstrated need exists.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Persons requesting services are asked to contact the Main Office for information.

FEE:

None

HOURS:

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Monday through Friday.

**COMMUNITY ACTION, INC. OF HAYS, CALDWELL AND BLANCO COUNTIES
EVEN START**

Kyle Elementary
500 W. Blanco Street
Kyle, Texas 78640

P.O. Box 1246
San Marcos, Texas 78667

SERVICES PROVIDED:

The Even Start Program serves educationally disadvantaged families with children between the ages of birth to seven. Services are provided in three components:

- 1) Adult Education at the Kyle Family Learning and Career Center which provides GED, ESL, Life skills, Pre-employment, Computer, and Parenting classes.
- 2) Early Childhood Education provided through regular home visits, Head Start, and the Early Childhood Program affiliated with the Family Learning and Career.
- 3) Parent Education provided through weekly daytime parent sessions in addition to the Nurturing Program held in the evening, offered through coordinating services with Head Start, Hays county, Hays CISD, and San Marcos CISD.

The Even Start program offers transportation for those participants needing such services. Additional support is offered for parents attending the Family Learning and Career Center through the provision of child care at the Early Childhood Program.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Contact office for information.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Contact office for information.

FEE:

None

HOURS:

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**COMMUNITY ACTION, INC. OF HAYS, CALDWELL AND BLANCO COUNTIES
FAMILY PLANNING CLINIC**

611 W. Martin Luther King Dr.
San Marcos, Texas 78666

By Texas State University, 392-5810

(512)392-5816

SERVICES PROVIDED:

- All methods of birth control
- Counseling on birth control methods and their use
- Pregnancy testing
- Breast and pelvic examinations
- PAP test
- Chlamydia testing
- Sexually Transmitted Disease testing (VD)
- Urinalysis
- Blood Pressure
- Follow-up on any positive laboratory tests
- Mammograms for women over 50
- Colposcopy for women with abnormal PAP smears
- Cryotherapy
- Counseling on problem pregnancy, marital, social and sexual problems
- Referrals
- Problem pregnancy information and counseling
- Outreach
- HIV/AIDS education and counseling
- HIV antibody blood test performed anonymously or confidentially
- Case management for HIV positive individuals including assistance with health care and home health services

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Services are available to men and women of child bearing age. Case management for HIV positive individuals.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Clients may apply in person or by telephone.

FEE:

No charge for clients at 100% of the federal poverty level and below. Fees for clients above 100% of the federal poverty level are base on income and family size, according to a sliding fee scale.

HOURS:

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Friday.

**COMMUNITY ACTION, INC. OF HAYS, CALDWELL AND BLANCO COUNTIES
HEAD START**

722 S. McKie Street
San Marcos, Texas 78666

(512)396-3395

SERVICES PROVIDED:

Education

A comprehensive bilingual/multicultural education program in 6 licensed child development centers.

Health

Physical and dental exams; mental health screenings; vision, speech and hearing screenings; immunizations; follow-up diagnosis; parent counseling.

Parent Involvement

Through participation on center level parent committees and election to the Policy Council, parents take responsibility for the operation of the program.

Volunteers

Parents and community members are encouraged to help by volunteering their time, donating materials or contributing in some tangible manner in all aspects of the program.

Handicapped

Children with special needs are mainstreamed at all the centers.

Social Services

Families are referred to agencies in the community.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

children 3 to 5 years of age whose parents meet the income guidelines set up by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Applications are screened by a recruitment committee at each center who uses a point system in order to serve the children with the greatest need.

FEE:

None

CENTERS/HOURS:

Main Office

722 S. McKie Street

San Marcos, Texas

(512)396-3395

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Monday through Friday

HEAD START CENTERS

Blanco Child Development Center
P.O. Box 384/801 Eleventh Street
Blanco, Texas 78606
(830)833-5543
(830)833-5493 Fax
7:45 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
Monday through Friday

Lockhart Child Development Center
P.O. Box 388/1808 W. San Antonio St.
Lockhart, Texas 78644
(512)398-7141
(512) 398-7142 Fax
7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday

Henry Bush Child Development Center
P.O. Box 1246/722 S. McKie Street
San Marcos, Texas 78667
(512)396-3533
(512)396-3040 Fax
11:15 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday

Kyle Child Development Center
P.O. Box 751/107 N. Nance St.
Kyle, Texas 78640
(512)268-7191
7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Monday through Friday

Luling Child Development Center
P.O. Box 231/109 E. Newton
Luling, Texas 78648
(830)875-5682
(830) 875-5100 Fax
7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday

Prairie Lea Child Development Center
P.O. Box 58/ Hwy. 80
Prairie Lea, Texas 78661
(512)488-2626
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday

A. Washington Child Development Center
P.O. Box 1246/103 Hays Street
San Marcos, Texas 78667
(512)353-1507
7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Monday through Friday

Scudder Child Development Center
400 Green Acres Road
Wimberley, Texas 78676
(512) 847-3407
(512) 847-2738 Fax
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday

Hemphill Child Development Center
P.O. Box 751/3995 E. FM 150
Kyle, Texas 78640
(512) 268-5305
(512) 268-4716 Fax
7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday

**COMMUNITY ACTION, INC. OF HAYS, CALDWELL AND BLANCO COUNTIES
HIV/AIDS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

700 N. LBJ Suite 111
San Marcos, TX 78666

(512) 392-5810 or
(512) 392-2437

SERVICES PROVIDED:

Education programs are available concerning Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) that aim to increase awareness about the spread of the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and reduce behaviors that they may expose individuals to, or transmit the HIV and AIDS. Education and counseling activities are designed to:

- a) Expand the base of health education and risk reduction efforts to participants.
- b) Promote "safer sex" practices among non-monogamous individuals.
- c) Reach female sex partners of infected males.
- d) Involve minority communities at increased risk of HIV infection.
- e) Provide bilingual HIV education.
- f) Provide case management for HIV infected individuals or those diagnosed with AIDS.

Education programs are available to schools, prisons, jails, substance abuse programs, institutionalized youth, churches, social service organizations, civic and social clubs or any group requesting the service. Programs are also available to private industries and governmental organizations to educate employees and meet OSHA requirements.

Free anonymous counseling and testing available through Family Planning.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

None

APPLICATION PROCESS:

By appointment.

FEES:

No fees are assessed, however, donations are accepted.

HOURS:

By appointment.

**COMMUNITY ACTION, INC. OF HAYS, CALDWELL AND BLANCO COUNTIES
KYLE FAMILY LEARNING AND CAREER CENTER**

107 W. Center Street
Kyle, Texas 78640

P.O. Box 1238
Kyle, TX 78640

(512)268-2719

SERVICES PROVIDED:

Educational services are available for any person 17 years of age or older who has not attended school for at least one year. Services provided are:

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| --Adult Basic Education | --General Education Development |
| --English as a Second Language | --Employment Skills |
| --T.E.C. Job Bank | --Career Counseling |
| --Family Literacy | --Workplace Literacy |
| --Tutoring | --Development (college Prep) |
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Child care and transportation may be available for those persons who meet certain eligibility requirements.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Services available to individuals who are 17 years of age or older and who have not attended school for at least one year. Call Center for additional eligibility requirements.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Contact Center for information.

FEES:

Contact Center for information.

HOURS:

8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday.

Closed Friday for clients.

**COMMUNITY ACTION, INC. OF HAYS, CALDWELL AND BLANCO COUNTIES
RURAL AIDS SERVICES PROGRAM**

1106 College Street
Bastrop, Texas 78602

(512)303-3837

SERVICES PROVIDED:

Case Management services are available for HIV positive residents of Hays, Caldwell, Blanco, Burnet, Llano, Williamson, Bastrop, Fayette, and Lee counties. Case management services include:

- Linkage with physicians, dentists, and clinics
- Linkage with social service providers
- Transportation to medical appointments
- Financial assistance for prescriptions, physician visits, counseling sessions, rent, utilities, home health care, and home health supplies
- Advocate for clients
- Emotional support for clients and family members
- Assistance with short and long term life planning
- Referrals for legal services such as estate planning
- Development of a health maintenance plan

All services are completely confidential. Free anonymous HIV counseling and testing is available through Family Planning.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

HIV positive residents of Hays, Caldwell, Blanco, Burnet, Llano, Williamson, Bastrop, Fayette, or Lee counties. Case management provided regardless of income. Specific services from referral agencies may have different eligibility criteria.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Client may call for intake appointment. Agency may make referral with proper signed release of information.

FEES:

None

HOURS:

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. After hours, confidential messages may be received.

**COMMUNITY ACTION, INC. OF HAYS, CALDWELL AND BLANCO COUNTIES
SENIOR CITIZENS PROGRAM**

Georgia Street Center
701 Georgia Street
San Marcos, Texas 78666

(512)392-2427

SERVICES PROVIDED:

The program provides a Senior Citizens Center through which their needs and problems are identified; refers them to existing health, welfare, housing, recreation, employment, social security supplements, food stamps and other needed services. The program also provides personal services, nutritional and recreational services as well as providing transportation. Assistance in filling out Texas Department of Human Services applications or forms for possible assistance if client is eligible for services.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Persons 60 years of age or older are eligible.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Persons requesting information should contact the Center.

FEE:

None

HOURS:

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**COMMUNITY ACTION INC. OF HAYS, CALDWELL AND BLANCO COUNTIES
TRANSPORTATION**

101 Uhland Rd., #107
San Marcos, Texas 78666

1-(800)699-7433 (out of town clients only)
(512) 392-1161
Fax: (512) 396-4255

SERVICES PROVIDED:

This program provides non-emergency transportation to the general public in and around the tri-county area. Other trips provided include but are not limited to the following: medical appointments, shopping, recreational, personal business, Medicaid trips and Senior Citizens Centers. Transportation is also provided into the Austin and San Antonio metropolitan areas.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Open to the general public.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Contact the Transit Office.

FEES:

A fee is charged for most trips.

HOURS:

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**COMMUNITY ACTION INC. OF HAYS, CALDWELL AND BLANCO COUNTIES
UNITED WAY PRESCRIPTION PROGRAM**

611 Martin Luther King Dr.
San Marcos, Texas 78666

(512)392-1161
(512)392-1169

SERVICES PROVIDED:

United Way Prescription Program will assist with your Prescriptions. United Way Prescription will also help pay for prescriptions when Medicaid cannot assist.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Persons applying for this service must meet low-income guidelines.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Persons requesting service are asked to contact the Community Health Services office for more information.

FEES:

None

HOURS:

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**COMMUNITY ACTION INC. OF HAYS, CALDWELL AND BLANCO COUNTIES
WEATHERIZATION**

101 Uhland Rd., #101
San Marcos, Texas 78666

(512)392-1161

SERVICES PROVIDED:

The Texas Department of Housing and community Affairs (TDHCA) administers the Weatherization assistance Program to help you conserve energy in your dwelling. The program funds minor repairs to increase the energy efficiency of your home.

Weatherization also improves the livability of your home by making it warmer in the winter and cooler in the summer.

CONSERVING ENERGY = REDUCING UTILITIES = SAVING MONEY

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

First priority will be given to low income elderly, handicapped, and families with children (0 - 11 years old) who own their own homes. Rental units are also considered.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Persons requesting services should call the Main Office for information. There is a waiting period of approximately 6 to 9 months.

FEES:

None

HOURS:

Main Office hours are from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

CONSUMER CREDIT COUNSELING A Program of Lifeworks

1106 Clayton Lane
Suite 200W
Austin, Texas 78704

4818 E. Ben White Blvd.
Suite 101
Austin, Texas 78704

(512)447-0711
Fax: (512)444-2025

SERVICES PROVIDED:

Budgeting, Debt Management, and housing counseling.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

None

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Call our office on W. Ben White Blvd., Austin at (512)447-0711, or in San Marcos at (512)396-4599.

FEE:

There is no fee for counseling or educational programs. A small fee for Debt Management Service.

HOURS:

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

GARY JOB CORPS

P.O. Box 967
San Marcos, Texas 78666

(512)396-6387
(512)396-6573

SERVICES PROVIDED:

- Vocational training in 26 trade areas.
- Academic/GED Classes/ESL
- Social Skills
- Residential Living
- Non-residential training, transportation provided
- Daily meals provided
- Clothing allowances
- Avocation/recreation activities
- Student medical and dental benefits
- Bi-monthly pay and child-care allowance
- Readjustment allowance upon completion

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Ages 16 - 24
- Low income individuals in need of job training
- Individuals must be free from serious medical/behavioral problems

FEE:

None

HOURS:

Office hours are 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
24-hour residential services.

CONTACT PERSON(S):

Contact Screening Coordinator at (512)396-6387

GREATER SAN MARCOS YOUTH COUNCIL, INC.

Youth's Shelter
1406 IH 35 North
San Marcos, Texas 78666

P.O. Box 1455
San Marcos, Texas 78667

(512)754-0500
Fax: (512)754-0721

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The organization is focused on the needs of youth in the community and outlying areas.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

- Emergency shelter
- Promote community awareness
- Truancy program for youth and families
- Family and individual counseling
- Project Safe Place - where teens get help fast
- Parent and youth skills based training
- Meeting in the Middle
- One for Me - Big Brother/Big Sister program

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Need for temporary shelter. Children ages 0 - 17 are eligible.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Contact for referral or screening and complete intake process.

FEE:

There are no fees for Hays County clients.

HOURS:

24 hours a day/year-round.

CONTACT PERSON(S):

Julia Ramsay-New, Director

HAYS - BLANCO SPECIAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE

P.O. Box 449
Dripping Springs, Texas 78620

(512)295-5301
Fax: (512)858-1255

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The Hays - Blanco Co-op provides special education services in the following school districts: Wimberley ISD, Dripping Springs ISD, Blanco ISD & Johnson City ISD

SERVICES PROVIDED:

Special education services through the school system.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Students with disabilities, ages 3 - 21.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Client is referred by parent or school.

FEE:

None

HAYS - CALDWELL COUNCIL ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE

1901 Dutton Drive, Suite E
San Marcos, Texas 78666

(512)396-7695
Fax: (512)396-7633

SERVICES PROVIDED:

- *Prevention Resource Center (videos, books and brochures)
- *Community Awareness Campaigns
- *Presentations and Informational seminars
- *Confidential Screening and Assessments, Intervention and Referral
- *Life Skills Classes for grades 3rd through 12th grades
- *Support Groups for grades Kindergarten through 12th grade.
- *Leadership and Resiliency Program for High School Students
- *Brief Strategic Family Therapy for Middle School Students
- *State Mandated Alcohol Awareness Classes for Minors
- *State Mandated Tobacco Classes for Minors
- *Adolescent Outpatient Treatment Program – Genesis
- *Adult Outpatient Treatment Program
- *Consultation with area businesses, education and government
- *Cooperative activities with local agencies

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

None

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Through referral or contacting agency for information

FEE:

Most services are available to the community at no charge however, some services involve a fee. Fees are based on a sliding scale and ability to pay.

HOURS:

Office hours are 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

CONTACT PERSON(S):

Sue Cohen, Executive Director

HAYS - CALDWELL WOMEN'S CENTER

P.O. Box 234
San Marcos, Texas 78667-0234

(512)396-HELP-24 hour HELPLINE
800 700-HCWC- Long Distance Toll-Free Line
(512) 396-3404-Office
Fax: (512)353-2018

SERVICES PROVIDED:

HCWC offers a 24-hour Family Violence and Sexual Assault HELPLINE for information, referral and crisis intervention as well as a HEARTeam that provides hospital accompaniment for sexual assault and family violence survivors. Both of these services are staffed by trained advocates with back-up staff support at all times. HCWC direct services offers counseling, legal and personal advocacy, shelter, court accompaniment, support groups, and coordination with social services, including housing and employment assistance to survivors of family violence, sexual assault, and child abuse.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Anyone can call the HELPLINE. Services are available to survivors of family violence, sexual assault and child abuse in Hays and Caldwell Counties, regardless of gender or age.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Interested persons should contact the Center by telephone. Shelter residency must be screened, with immediate determination made. For services other than shelter, call our office for assistance.

FEE:

No fees are charged. Contributions and donations are accepted to help defray costs.

HOURS:

Office - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
Crisis Services are available 24-hours a day, 7 days a week.

CONTACT PERSON(S):

Marla R. Johnson, Executive Director
Roxanne's House Director (See Roxanne's House page for details)

HAYS CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PREGNANCY, EDUCATION, AND PARENTING PROGRAM

Jack C. Hays High School
4800 Jack C. Hays Trail
Buda, Texas 78610

(512)268-0531
Fax: (512)268-2027

SERVICES PROVIDED:

- Information and referral services concerning adoption, family planning, birth control, and a wide variety of health and social issues.
- Career and technology courses
- Child development and parenting classes
- Counseling
- Licensed child care center
- Home instruction for all new mothers
- Many services available through the referral of a case manager
- Transportation services

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Individuals under the age of 21 who do not have a High School diploma and are expecting a child or are currently parenting are eligible for services.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

A pregnant or parenting student will enroll through the counselors office and service will be provided through the PEP Program.

FEE:

None

HOURS:

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Hours vary during the summer.

**HAYS COUNTY COMMUNITY SUPERVISION AND CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT
ADULT PROBATION**

700 N. LBJ
Suite 108
San Marcos, Texas 78666

(512)353-5892
Fax: (512)396-3667

SERVICES PROVIDED:

- Supervision of probationers from County and District Courts, as well as from other counties and states.
- Counseling, group meetings, C.S.R., employment assistance, and agency referrals.
- Volunteer program and intern training available.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Persons age 17 and above who are referred by the court system for supervised probation may qualify. For those interested in working with clients on a volunteer basis, please contact the office and complete necessary paperwork.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Referrals from the Court.

FEE:

In addition to fees assessed by the Court, some group referrals have a fee.

HOURS:

8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., Monday and Tuesday.
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Wednesday through Friday.

HAYS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

401-A Broadway
Hays County Health Department
San Marcos, Texas 78666

(512) 393-5520
Fax: (512) 393-5530

106 Front Street
Kyle, Texas 78640 (Wednesday only)

(512) 268-1270

SERVICES PROVIDED:

Provision of services which are medically necessary. Dental services and eye exams are not covered.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Hays County Residents, must meet income and resource guidelines set by the State.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Must provide a completed application and proved proof of income, proof of residence and proof of resources. Applications may be picked up at 401-A Broadway or mailed upon request.

HAYS COUNTY JUVENILE PROBATION

302 W. San Antonio
San Marcos, Texas 78666

(512)393-7755
Fax: (512)393-7775

SERVICES PROVIDED:

Referrals to juvenile probation are made by law enforcement agencies, schools and parents of cases in which a child commits an unlawful act. Juvenile probation serves the juvenile court in determining probable cause and whether further proceedings are in the best interest of the child or the public.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

A juvenile is a person age 10 - 17.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Contact the office by telephone or in person.

FEE:

None

HOURS:

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

CONTACT PERSON(S):

Ed Cooper, Chief Juvenile Probation Officer

HAYS NURSING CENTER

1900 Medical Parkway
San Marcos, Texas 78666

(512)396-1888
Fax: (512)396-1920

SERVICES PROVIDED:

- Total nursing home services
- Respite care
- Skilled care
- Therapy
- Therapeutic recreation program
- Medically related social services

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Contact the facility.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Contact the facility.

FEE:

Contact the facility.

HOURS:

The facility is open 24-hours a day.

HILL COUNTRY STATE-OPERATED COMMUNITY MHMR SERVICES

174 S. Guadalupe, Suite 105
San Marcos, Texas 78666

(512)396-4721

SERVICES PROVIDED:

Outreach is a department of the Hill Country State-Operated Community MHMR Services Division. Its services are primarily assigned to meet the needs of mentally retarded persons residing in the communities that Hill Country State-Operated Community MHMR Services serves. This includes clients from a State School or clients who already reside in the community.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Found to be mentally retarded via a Determination of Mental Retardation. This study can be done by a psychologist that is certified by the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Request for Determination of Metal Retardation through local THMHMR agency.

FEE:

None

HOURS:

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. For an emergency after business hours, call (512)754-1777.

HILL COUNTRY STATE-OPERATED COMMUNITY DUAL DIAGNOSIS PROGRAM

1200 N. Bishop St.
San Marcos, Texas 78666

(512)392-7104

SERVICES PROVIDED:

- Consultation
- Case Management
- Determination of Mental Retardation

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Client must have a diagnosis of mental retardation or a determination of mental retardation. Client must be a resident of a county in the service of Hill Country State-Operated Community MHMR Services area or a resident of any county from which the MRA has contracted with Hill Country State-Operated Community MHMR Services. Client must be dually diagnosed.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Call contact person to request services and complete necessary paperwork.

HOURS:

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

HILL COUNTRY STATE-OPERATED COMMUNITY MHMR SERVICES IN-HOME AND FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAM

174 S. Guadalupe, Suite 105
San Marcos, Texas 78666

(512)396-4721

SERVICES PROVIDED:

Services may be supported through the program to help in the care, treatment, access, or living conditions of the person with mental retardation, mental illness, autism, or any child from infancy to the age of four who has a developmental delay.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Eligibility is based on all of the following:

Client Selection - individuals with mental retardation or autism living in individual situations; families who have a family member with mental retardation, autism, or mental illness, or who is eligible for early childhood intervention.

Financial Qualifications - income level to determine the amount of co-pay in sliding scale.

Need - current evaluations, program plans, medical reports, consultation, etc.

Hill Country State-Operated Community MHMR Services is available to people living in Hays, Comal, Blanco, Gillespie, Kerr, Bandera, Real, Edwards, Kimble, Llano, Mason, Menard, Kendall, Uvalde, Medina, Val Verde, Schleicher, Sutton, and Kinney Counties.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Apply to Director of In-Home and Family Support.

FEE:

Fees will be determined based upon income level and a sliding scale.

HOURS:

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Payment rates not to exceed \$3600 per year per client unless approved by the Commissioner of TDMHMR.

HOME HEALTH OF CENTRAL TEXAS

1345 Thorpe Lane
San Marcos, Texas 78666

1-(800)927-9004
(512)753-3584
Fax:(512)392-8489

SERVICES PROVIDED:

- Skilled nursing to provide assessments and evaluations of patient's medical condition, provide professional care and teaching. Specialty areas include Geriatrics, Pediatrics, OB/GYN, IV Therapy, Wound/Ostomy Care.
- Home Health Aides to provide assistance with hygiene and personal care activities.
- Other services include: Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, and Medical Social Work Services.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Patients are eligible if they live within a sixty mile radius of San Marcos, are currently under the care of a licensed physician, are home-bound and in need of skilled care within their place of residence.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Referrals can be made by anyone. Contact office; Patient Care Coordinator will follow-up on all referrals.

FEE:

Fees are based on the care provided by the agency. Itemized charges. Insurance filing provided by agency.
Agency accepts: Third party payers, Medicare, Medicaid & Private pay

HOURS:

Office hours are 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. An on call nurse is available after business hours.

HAYS COUNTY HOMESPUN ECI

102 N. LBJ St. Ste,303
P.O Box 1556
San Marcos,Tx 78667

(512)396-2058
Fax: (512)353-4102

HOURS:

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, or leave message on the answering machine.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

HOMESPUN is a family-focused program recognizing and appreciating the family unit as the force behind a child's growth and development. The agency provides guidance and support enabling families and children to grow together and achieve a life of self-sufficiency. Our family consultants consist of a team of Early Intervention Specialists, Registered Nurses, Occupational Therapists Speech and Physical Therapists, and Nutritionists.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Services are available to families of children, birth to three years of age, with one or more of the following:

- Difficulty in talking
- Problems with walking
- Weak appearance
- Health problems
- Prematurity causing delay
- Handicapping conditions
- Slow in developing milestones
- Atypical behaviors

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Referrals to the program can be made by family, friends, or professionals. If you know of a child who is slow to develop, medically fragile, handicapped, or at risk for developmental delay, please contact the office.

COST TO CLIENT:

Services to families are voluntary and without charge. All incomes qualify.

OTHER OFFICES: Covering the Rural Hays Area: Kyle-512-268-1204

HOSPICE OF CENTRAL TEXAS

1345 Thorpe Lane
San Marcos, Texas 78666

1800-927-9004
512-753-3584
Fax: 512-392-8489

SERVICES PROVIDED:

Hospice San Marcos affirms life with compassion and dignity, neither postponing nor hastening death. Hospice care focuses on the relief of physical pain and symptoms. Not only are physical concerns addressed but spiritual, emotional and social needs as well.

Most patients remain at home in a familiar environment, surrounded by people they know and love. A care plan is designed to meet each patient and family's individual needs.

The Hospice Team consists of Hospice nurses, home health aides, social workers, clergy trained hospice volunteers and may include pharmacists, dieticians, physical and occupational therapists as well as other professionals. The team works under the direction of the hospice medical center director and in cooperation with the patient's physicians.

Grief support counseling is provided for the patient and family during the patient's illness. Bereavement support is available to the surviving family for up to a year following the patient's death.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Persons who have been diagnosed with a terminal illness, are not seeking curative measures, and live within a sixty mile radius of San Marcos are eligible.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Referrals can be made by anyone. Contact the office for details.

FEE:

Insurance filing is provided by the agency.

CTMC HOSPICE

Agency accepts: Medicare
Medicaid
General Insurance
PCA
Blue Cross/Blue Shield
Excel Care
Private Pay

Hours:

8:00 a.m.-5:00p.m., Monday through Friday except on holidays. An answering service will take calls after business hours.

THOMAS W. MCNAIR, LPC, LMFT

110 Algarita
San Marcos, Texas 78666

(512)392-1530

SERVICES PROVIDED:

Anxiety, depression, abuse, sex offendig, battering, mental problems, general problems, etc. couseling for families, couples and individuals.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Ages 6 and up.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Call for appointment

FEE:

Between \$40.00 and \$60.00

HOURS:

8:00-5:0 Friday and 8:00-1:00 Saturday

NUTRITION PROGRAM, COMBINED COMMUNITY ACTION, INC.

165 West Austin
Giddings, TX 78942

(979) 540-2980 or 1-(800)333- MEAL (6325) Fax: (979) 542-9565

SERVICES PROVIDED:

--Hot noon meals	--General information
--Transportation assistance	--Health screening
--Home-bound meals	--Leisure time activities

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

The program serves a hot, noon meal to persons 60 years of age or older and their spouse, regardless of age, and regardless of income, who do not eat well because:

- They cannot afford to eat adequately.
- They lack the skills to select and prepare nourishing meals.
- They have limited mobility and cannot shop or cook for themselves.
- They feel rejected and lonely and as a result lack the incentive to prepare meals.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Interested persons are asked to write, call, or walk-in for information about services.

FEE:

Free-will contributions accepted. The program suggests a donation of \$1.25 per meal, but a client is not denied a meal if he/she cannot afford to give this amount.

CENTERS:

Allenwood Senior Citizens Center
1201 Thorpe Lane
San Marcos, Texas 78666
(512) 353-5018

Wimberley Senior Center
Ranch Road 12
Wimberley, Texas 78678
(512) 847-3184

Georgia Street Senior Citizens Center
701 Georgia Street
San Marcos, Texas
512-392-2427

Senior Nutrition Program
Kyle City Hall
Kyle, Texas 78640
512 268-7491

Senior Nutrition Program
First Baptist Church
514 Neches.
Lockhart, Texas 78644
(512) 376-0908

Senior Services Center
Luling Housing Authority
P.O. Box 305
Luling, Texas 78648
(830) 875-5701

Senior Nutrition Services**
Tri-Community Civic Center
P.O. Box 243
Praire Lea, Texas 78661
(512)488-2376

REDWOOD SPRINGS RETIREMENT & ASSISTED LIVING COMMUNITY

1401 Wonder World Dr.
San Marcos, Texas 78666

(512)396-8271

SERVICES PROVIDED:

Apartments for Senior Citizens includes: three meals a day, scheduled van transportation, weekly housekeeping and linen service. Kitchenettes in all apartments. Free laundry facilities, beauty shop, library, TV lounge, activities. Assisted living is available.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Must be ambulatory Senior Citizen.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Deposit will hold apartment for 30 days. No lease, month-to-month rentals.

FEE:

Fees range from \$1035/month to \$2000/month, depending upon services needed. \$100 refundable deposit.

HOURS:

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Saturday.

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Sunday.

RIVER SPRINGS HEALTH CARE

San Marcos, Texas 78666
120 Warden Lane
(512)353-8988
Fax: (512)396-5189

SERVICES PROVIDED:

Provision of continual and individual attention by professional nursing staff for long-term, intermediate, restorative, and respite care. Integrated Alzheimers. Full activity program. Physical, speech and occupational therapy services.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Contact facility for information.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Contact facility for information.

FEE:

Fees are determined by the patient's level of care. Rates range from \$54.60 - \$102.90/day.

HOURS:

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Saturday

RETIRED AND SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM (RSVP)

210 East Live Oak (Rooms 204 and 205)
Seguin, Texas 78155

(830)370-0300
Fax: 830-303-7787

SERVICES PROVIDED:

RSVP is a four county program (Hays, Comal, Guadalupe and Wilson) with a large membership of people who are 55 years of age or over. These volunteers donate their time and energies to approximately 80 non-profit agencies and health care facilities in these four counties.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Anyone who is 55 years of age or older and has an interest in community service is eligible for this program.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Those who are eligible must complete a registration form. In order to remain an active member a volunteer must donate a minimum of 1 hour every three months.

FEE:

There are no dues or membership fees.

Hours:

8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.. 1:00 p.m.-5:00p.m., Monday through Friday

ROXANNE'S HOUSE (PROGRAM OF THE HAYS-CALDWELL WOMEN'S CENTER)

215 N. Commanche
San Marcos, Texas 78666
Business:(512) 396-7276
Fax: (512) 754-6268

SERVICES PROVIDED:

Roxanne's House is a child friendly facility where abused children come to heal. We work to ensure that the rights of children and their specific needs are met as we work to create the most effective community response to child abuse. It is our goal to prevent the abuse and neglect of our children by leading the way in setting policy, offering community prevention programs, and providing information and education on child abuse and neglect.

Short-term individual and family counseling for survivors of physical and sexual abuse (ages 0-17).

Short-term individual and family counseling for other family members who have been affected by the abuse.

Play therapy for young children unable to participate in Traditional "talk" therapy.

On-going support groups for supportive parents.

Video-taping of assessments interview (interviews are only arranged by referral from law enforcement or CPS).

Parenting Program-Middle Way, A Families Forward parenting curriculum 15 week program for parents and children who want their home to be a haven of encouragement, growth and joy.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Services are available to Hays and Caldwell county children and their families. Parenting program is open to public.

APPLICATION PROCESS: Referrals are made by Child Protective Services or Law Enforcement. Other interested persons should contact Roxannes's House by Telephone. Appointment is required.

FEE:

No fees are charged.

HOURSMonday - Friday 9:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m.
Evening appointments available upon request.

CONTACT PERSON(S):

Carol Horton, MA, LPC

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

c/o St. John's Catholic Church
624 E. Hopkins
San Marcos, Texas 78666

(512) 353-8969
(512) 353-7394
Fax: (512) 396-7522

SERVICES PROVIDED:

Emergency assistance with food, medical costs, lodging, clothing, and utilities.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Emergencies only.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Call for an appointment.

FEE:

None

SAN MARCOS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

202 C.M. Allen Parkway
San Marcos, Texas 78667
(512) 393-5900
Fax: (512) 393-5912

P.O. Box 2310
San Marcos, Texas 78667

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The Chamber of Commerce is a volunteer organization of citizens who invest their time and money in a community development program, working together to improve the economic, civic, and cultural well-being of the greater San Marcos Area.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

The Chamber of Commerce is a service institution and an active organization. It provides a medium through which people can take effective action for the economic and community development of San Marcos.

Among the services provided by the Chamber are:

- Legislative contacts and liaison
- Schedule of member apartment complexes
- Solicit job producing industries
- Administration of tourist and visitor development
- Assist businesses in starting up and staying viable.
- Provide hotel/motel information
- Provide statistical community data
- Maintain area brochures and information
- Assist newcomers to area with needed information
- Conduct community development projects
- Produce updated city/county/SWTSU maps

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

All individuals, associations, corporations, partnerships, trusts and estates of good standing having an interest in the objectives of the San Marcos Area Chamber of Commerce are eligible for membership.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Membership applications can be obtained from a Chamber of Commerce Ambassador or from the Chamber Office. Interested persons are asked to call the Chamber office for more information. Newcomers to the area are encouraged to stop by the Chamber Office for more information and brochures, most of which are free.

FEE:

Individual membership (for non-business members) is \$70/year.
Business membership is \$175/year.

HOURS:

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

INTERSTATE VISITOR INFORMATION OFFICE:

Located at 1811 N. IH 35, a tourist & visitor information office is available to provide information and assistance to tourists and visitors stopping in San Marcos. Hours of operation are 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Mon - Fri & from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Sat & Sun.

SAN MARCOS AREA FOOD BANK

220 Herndon
San Marcos, TX 78667

(512)392-8300
Fax (512) 392-5286

SERVICES PROVIDED:

The San Marcos Area Food Bank solicits quantities of surplus food products from local supermarkets and other local food-related businesses, sorts the food at the food bank and distributes this food to organizations and churches involved in the business of feeding the poor and the hungry. The food bank is a non-profit organization serving as a supportive resource for the agencies and churches who directly distribute food to needy people.

ELGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Must be a non-profit organization or church engaged in the feeding of the poor, the victims of crisis, and the hungry.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Call contact person in order to fill out information.

CONTACT PERSON:

Pat Tessaro, Executive Director

**SAN MARCOS CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL AGE PREGNANT AND PARENTING PROGRAM**

P.O. Box 1087 540 Staples Road
San Marcos, Texas 78667

(512) 393-6897 - Social Worker
(512) 393-6868 - Daycare
Fax: (512) 393-6338

SERVICES PROVIDED:

The program provides education opportunities in the public schools that include:

- Basic literacy instruction and a High School Diploma
- Parenting classes that offer knowledge and skills training to be an effective, nurturing, responsible, parent
- Counseling
- Vocational classes are required of participants in order to ensure that each student has a marketable skill for employment after graduation
- Child care is provided for children of school age parents at no charge. A state licensed child development center is located next to the PRIDE Academic Center campus
- Transportation for parents and their children to school and child care center
- Cooperative Work Programs are available for students 16 years and older
- Case management is provided for all students as needed.
- Education Home Instruction is available when medically necessary
- On campus WIC classes
- Early Head Start Grant/Implementation Site

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Any pregnant or parenting student (teen fathers are encouraged to enroll) who resides in the San Marcos CISD and wants to earn his/her high school diploma is eligible.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Individuals desiring services should go to the on-site Child Development Center and show verification of pregnancy from physician or healthcare professional.

FEE:

None

HOURS:

7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. School District Calendar

CONTACT PERSON(S):

Stacy McGee, Licensed Master Social Worker 393-6897

**SAN MARCOS CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM**

P.O. Box 1087 - 500 W. Hutchison
San Marcos, Texas 78667

(512) 753-5934
(512) 753-5949
Fax: (512) 393-6952

SERVICES PROVIDED:

- Screening for educational, psychological, vocational, speech, visual, and audiological needs
- Assessment to determine individual educational needs
- Education - resource classrooms for support in academic programs; self-contained classrooms for more severely handicapped students
- Speech therapy for detection and correction of speech problems
- Physical and Occupational Therapy for students who need it in order to benefit from special education instruction
- Community resources to be used in cases of referral when necessary
- Vocational education and/or on-the-job training for secondary students
- Counseling services including special transportation
- Parent Training
- Homebound Services

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Services are available to those persons who are between the ages of 3-21 and who may be:

- Learning Disabled
- Multi-Handicapped
- Orthopedically Handicapped
- Other Health impaired
- Emotionally Disturbed
- Speech Handicapped
- Autistic
- Deaf/Blind
- Mentally Handicapped
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Visually Handicapped (ages 0-22)
- Auditorially Handicapped (ages 0-22)

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Please call the Special Education Office for information.

Fee: None

SAN MARCOS HOUSING AUTHORITY

1201 Thorpe Lane
San Marcos, TX 78666
(512) 353-5058
Fax: (512) 392-7458

Web Site: www.smpa.org

SERVICES PROVIDED:

- Provision of decent, safe, and sanitary housing for low to moderate income families.
- Information and referral to: Social Security/SS, Medicare/Medicaid, Food Stamps, TANF, WIC Program, emergency food or clothes, arrange medical transportation, homemaker services, recreational activities, Kids Against Drugs, After School Program, Kids Café feeds Kids Against Drugs Program 3 days a week. Other crime and drug prevention activities, support of the Resident Council, San Marcos Family Self-Sufficiency Program.

HOUSING PROVIDED:

Allen Woods Homes
C.M. Allen Homes
Chapultepec Homes

Porter Homes
Springtown Villa
Section 8 Program

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Single person 62 years of age or older, handicapped individuals, families, single parent families, and disabled persons who meet income guidelines.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Applicants can be taken between 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday at the Allenwood Office. Please Call office to verify waiting list is open. 353-5058

FEE:

Services are free to residents of Public Housing.

CONTACT PERSON(S)/NUMBERS:

Albert Sierra, Director
1201 Thorpe Lane (Main Office)
(512) 353-5058

Gene Martin II, LBSW
Director of Resident Services
(512) 396-3364 / Fax: (512) 353-4669

Section 8 Program
James Snell or Julie Aguilar
1201 Thorpe Lane
(512) 353-5061

C.M. Allen Homes
Estella Cruz
801 River Road
(512) 353-1116

Chapultepec Homes
701 South LBJ
(512) 353-5062

Springtown Villa
503 Springtown Way
(512) 396-336
Eva Sanchez

Resident Services

- Allen Woods
(First Baptist Church- "Our House")
- Springtown Villa
- C.M. Allen Homes
- Chapultepec Homes

(512)396-3149

(512)396-3364

(512)392-6273

(512)353-5062

Nutrition Kitchen (Community Action, Inc.) 1201 Thorpe Lane (512)353-5018

SAN MARCOS MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

(512) 392-6001

Fax: (512) 392-8385

SERVICES PROVIDED:

--Transient Aid

--Emergency indigent care on a case by case basis

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Establishment of need.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Referral by agency or other organization.

FEE:

None

HOURS:

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Cases will be on a one-time basis only.

SAN MARCOS POLICE DEPARTMENT

2300 IH 35 South
San Marcos, Texas 78666

(512) 753-2108
Fax: (512) 753-2197

SERVICES PROVIDED:

Enforcement of Federal, State and Local laws. Directions to other service agencies.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

None

HOURS:

24 hours/7 days a week.

CONTACT PERSON(S):

Emergency Communications Operator (512) 753-2108.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES:

Crime Prevention Unit (512) 754-2270
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday

POLICE RESERVE PROGRAM:

(512) 753-2206
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday

CRIME STOPPERS:

(512) 353-8477
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (512) 753-2307

RECORDS:

(512) 754-2200
(512) 754-2250

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION UNIT:

(512) 753-2300

ADMINISTRATION:

Training Division (512) 753-2102
Narcotics Division (512) 392-4223
Patrol Division Secretary (512) 753-2191
Evidence Intake/Technician (512) 754-2280

SAN MARCOS PUBLIC LIBRARY

625 E. Hopkins
San Marcos, Texas 78666

(512) 393-8200
Fax: (512) 754-8131

SERVICES PROVIDED:

The San Marcos Public Library serves the community as a center for information and education. The library collection consists of books, films, records, tapes, art prints and computer software. The library also has income tax forms and publications, telephone directories, large print books for those with impaired vision, and Spanish Language materials.

The library offers a free program of literacy, GED and English as a Second Language tutoring for adults. A wide variety of activities are offered for children throughout the year.

Free assistance in filling out IRS tax forms is offered during tax season.

The library loans out audio-visual equipment and makes a meeting room available for use by community organizations.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

None

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Persons who wish to borrow materials from the library must fill out an application for a library card. Children under age fourteen must have parental permission to obtain a card.

FEE:

Library cards are free to all residents of Hays County. Out of county residents must pay a \$15.00 annual fee to use the library.

HOURS:

10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday.
10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., Friday.
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Saturday.
1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., Sunday.

**SAN MARCOS TREATMENT CENTER,
A BROWN SCHOOLS PSYCHIATRIC FACILITY**

P.O. Box 768
San Marcos, Texas 78667

1-(800)251-0059
(512)396-8500
Fax: (512)392-2212

SERVICES PROVIDED:

- Psychiatric residential treatment of children, adolescents, and young adults.
- Individual treatment plans designed for persons with emotional disturbance, behavioral disorders, and developmental disabilities.
- Individual and group psychotherapy, family therapy, pharmacotherapy, activity therapy, milieu therapy, speech/language therapy, educational services, special education, and vocational services, chaplaincy availability and nursing care.
- Dental care, routine medical care and individual nutritional counseling.
- Neuropsychiatric, sexual trauma, and sexual offender specialities.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Services are available to adolescents ages 12-18 on a fee for service basis; hospital insurance may be utilized.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Persons requesting information are asked to call or write the Director of Admissions. Upon receipt of written referral information from mental health professionals, the Admissions committee will review the material and determine if The San Marcos Treatment Center can provide a beneficial treatment plan for the patient. Appointments for a pre-admission visit may be made by calling the Admissions Office.

FEE:

The fees range from \$300 - \$425 per day, with the designated fee reflecting the intensity and level of supervision for the individual program.

HOURS:

Business hours are from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Services for patients are provided 24 hours a day, 365 day a year.

SAN MARCOS YOUTH SERVICE BUREAU

518 S. Guadalupe
San Marcos, Texas 78666

(512) 396-5437
Fax: (512) 396-5374

SERVICES PROVIDED:

Active Community Teens (ACT) After School Program

- For youth ages 12-17
- Tutoring/homework help
- Art projects and interactive workshops (i.e. photography, drama and theater, carpentry, cooking, computer graphics)
- Opportunities for improving life-skills, self-awareness, and decision-making

My Fair Share Community Service Program

- For youth ages 10-17
- Help create and plan community service projects based on youth interests
- Earn prizes for participating in a certain number of community service hours
- Participate in regular, ongoing, volunteer placements, such as mural painting

Earn and Learn Internship Program

- For youth ages 14 – 17 who have participated in ACT or My Fair Share
- Participate in Job Readiness Training
- Placement in a paid job six hours a week during the school year, and 12 hours a week in the summer
- Adult support and supervision

Club S.O.L. Service and Outdoor Leadership Program

- For youth ages 14 – 17
- Tutoring/homework help
- Opportunities for improving life-skills, self-awareness, and decision-making
- Learn about the environment and skills related to outdoor activities while participating in hiking, backpacking, camping, canoeing, and rock climbing trips
- Participate in community service

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

This is a voluntary program for children ages 10-17. There are no other requirements.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Call for information and/or an appointment.

FEE:

None

HOURS:

Most programs run after school. Contact Program Coordinators for more information.

SCHEIB OPPORTUNITY CENTER

1200 N. Bishop
San Marcos, Texas 78666

(512)392-7151
(512)392-7104
Fax: (512)392-5444

SERVICES PROVIDED:

Mental Health Services

- Assessment and evaluation
- Case management
- Individual counseling
- Children and youth services
- Follow-up services after hospitalization
- Psychiatric services, including medication
- Psychosocial programs
- Family support services
- Pre-vocational training
- 24-hour emergency screening services
- Information and referral
- Residential services

Mental Retardation Training Services:

- Diagnosis and evaluation
- Training in self-help, sheltered work/work activity, pre-vocational, and independent living
- Information on services provided by community agencies and educational programs
- Home training for parents of mentally disabled persons, community employment
- Alternate living resources for adults
- Case management services
- In-house support services

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

None

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Persons desiring services are requested to contact the Center for an appointment.

FEE:

Fees for Mental Health services are based on a sliding scale determined by monthly income. There is no fee for services in the Mental Retardation Day Program. Please call for fee information regarding residential services.

HOURS:

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Phone service is available 24-hours a day.

SOCIAL OUTREACH SERVICES

925 E. HWY 80 #191B
San Marcos, Texas 78666

427 Connolly Circle
Lockhart, Texas 78644

(512)398-2742
(866)467-4767
(512)398-9193 Fax

SERVICES PROVIDED:

Provides Case Management Services to Medicaid recipients under the Texas Health Steps Program. Clients receive in-home personal case managers to help them overcome social service barriers such as medical/dental, nutrition, rent/utility assistance, food, shelter, prescription, prenatal, postnatal, transportation, childcare, and any other social service barrier.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Children must be between ages 1 to 21.
Pregnant women up to 59 days postpartum
Infants up to 364 days
Must be a Medicaid recipient

COUNTIES SERVED:

Brunet, Caldwell, Comal, Guadalupe, Hays, McLennan, Victoria, Wharton, Matagorda, (expansion to: Brazoria, Hill, Bosque, Coryell, Lampasas, Bell, Falls, Milam, Limestone)

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Phone Intake

HOURS:

8:30-6:00 Monday-Friday Office Hours
8:00-7:00 Monday-Friday Appointment Hours for Case Managers.
Weekend appointment available.
24 Hour Answering Service

FEES:

None

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Call the agency for any questions.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

900 E. Bugg Lane, Suite 200
San Marcos, Texas 78666

1-(800)772-1213
1-(800)442-2620
(512)396-3972
Fax: (512)353-3062

SERVICES PROVIDED:

Assists individuals in applying for Social Security card, retirement benefits, disability benefits, Medicare, and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) for the needy aged, blind, and disabled.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Aged, disabled, or certain survivors of deceased workers.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Applications can be made by phone or personal appearance.

FEE:

None

HOURS:

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

SOCIETY OF ST. STEPHEN

Southside Community Center
518 Guadalupe
San Marcos, Texas 78666

(512) 392-6694

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Society of ST. Stephen is a Methodist funded program through Southside Community Center. This program is to aid those persons who need help with basic necessities on a limited basis.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

--Short term emergency care for immediate need.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Demonstration of need.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Complete application at the Southside Community Center. The application will be considered by the Society.

FEE:

None

HOURS:

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

CONTACT PERSON(S):

Contact Southside Community Center at (512)392-6694.

SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER

518 S. Guadalupe
San Marcos, Texas 78666

(512)392-6694
Fax: (512)396-6016

SERVICES PROVIDED:

- Emergency overnight housing
- Food Pantry - clothing
- Personal - social assistance and referral
- Thrift shop

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Need must be determined. Guidelines vary according to type of assistance.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Persons requesting services should contact the Center by phone or stop by in person.

FEE:

None to nominal according to type of assistance or program.

HOURS:

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

CONTACT PERSON(S):

Any available staff depending on need.

**TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY
COUNSELING CENTER**

601 University Dr.
San Marcos, Texas 78666

(512)245-2208
Fax: (512)245-2234

SERVICES PROVIDED:

- Individual Counseling
- Group counseling which relates to eating disorders, stress management, text anxiety, sexual abuse/incest survivors, ACOA, Hispanic student support groups, etc.
- Marriage/Couple Counseling
- Educational programs and workshops
- Consultation and referral

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Services are available only to SWTSU students.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Come by during daily walk-in period (generally 8:30 - 10:30 a.m., Monday through Friday) which is first come-first serve, or call for more information.

FEE:

None

HOURS:

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Late afternoon/early evening individual and group counseling available.

**TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY
ASSESSMENT AND COUNSELING CLINIC**

601 University Dr.
San Marcos, Texas 78666
EAPS Department, Education Building

(512)245-8349
Fax: (512)245-8345

SERVICES PROVIDED:

The Assessment and Counseling Clinic (ACC) provides play therapy, individual counseling for adolescents and adults and couples and family counseling. The Clinic assists individuals and families in addressing relationship difficulties, family conflict, anxiety, depression, self-esteem and life stressors, such as divorce, loss of a loved one, as well as substance abuse and unemployment.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Services at the ACC are open to all members of the community.

FEE:

Services at the ACC cost \$20.00 per counseling session. A sliding scale based on family size and income is available for individuals who qualify.

LOCATION: The Acc is located on the first floor of the College of Education on the campus of Texas State University-San Marcos.

How to Make a Referral: Contact ACC at 512- 245-8349.

**TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY
OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

Rm. 150, J.C. Kellam Bldg.
San Marcos, Texas 78666

(512)245-2641
Fax: (512)245-3040

SERVICES PROVIDED:

Provides assistance and information regarding educational benefits for veterans, their dependents and survivors.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Age 18 or older and individual determinations from applications.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Personal appearance or phone call.

FEE:

None

HOURS:

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY
TEN COUNTY ADULT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION COOPERATIVE**

601 University Dr.
San Marcos, Texas 78666

(512)245-3995
Fax: (512)245-8151

SERVICES PROVIDED:

The Ten County ACE Co-op operated through the Center of Initiatives in Education at Southwest Texas State University offers educational programs and services to adult learners in Bastrop, Blanco, Caldwell, Fayette, Gonzales, Hays, Lee, Llano, and Williamson counties. Classes are available in: Adult Basic Education, General Education Development, English as a Second Language, Job Opportunities and Basic Skills, Family Literacy, and Workplace Literacy.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Persons who are 17 years of age or older and functioning below a high school completion level are eligible for services.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Application for services can be made through

San Marcos Public Library, 625 E. Hopkins, (512)393-8215
Hours: 10:00am – 8:00pm,
Contact: Denise Smith

Kyle Family Learning and Career Center, 107 Center Street, (512)268-2719
Hours: 9:00am – 8:00pm
Contact: Kathy Dowdy

Lockhart Adult Learning Center, 520 Pecos Street, (512)398-6261
Hours: 8:30am – 12:00pm
Contact: Norbert Vasquez

FEE:

None

HOURS:

10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday at the San Marcos Public Library.

CONTACT PERSON(S):

Jonathan Engel, Community Action Director
(512) 396-4564
Fax: (512) 396-4565

TANGRAM REHABILITATION NETWORK, INC.

220 W. Hutchison
San Marcos, Texas 78666

1-(800)927-9199
(512)396-1200
Fax: (512)396-2024

SERVICES PROVIDED:

- Transitional rehabilitation for adults with brain injury and emotionally disturbed individuals.
- Vocational training and long term treatment.
- Professional services (physical therapy, speech, nursing, etc.) are provided in all programs.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant must be 18 or over and medically stable. Initial evaluation must show applicant's potential for benefit.

FEE:

Graduated, dependent on client's needs. Contact agency for detailed information.

HOURS:

24-hour residential care facility. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

CONTACT PERSON(S):

Admissions Coordinator

TEXAS COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE - HAYS COUNTY

1253 Civic Center Loop
San Marcos, Texas 78666

(512) 393-2120
Fax: (512) 393-2136

SERVICES PROVIDED:

Provide education in leadership development, family consumer science, agriculture, community development, 4H, and youth development.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Call office for information.

FEE:

Most services are free, please contact office for additional information.

HOURS:

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, closed 12 – 1pm

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES/TANF

1901 Dutton Drive, Suite C
San Marcos, TX 78666

(512)753-2201
Fax: (512)753-2297

SERVICES PROVIDED:

The Department provides financial assistance with monthly grants mailed to families with needy children who meet eligibility requirements. The purpose of the program is to protect children by providing an income to families with children if the children are deprived of support because of the absence or disability of one or both parents; to help the family maintain a standard of living compatible with health and safety while it works toward achieving self-sufficiency.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Eligibility is determined according to state and federal regulations, including the following:

- must be 18
- live with a resident of the State
- be a citizen or lawfully admitted alien
- be deprived of parental support
- parent or relative must assign Child Support Rights to the State and cooperate in locating absent parent

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Completion of an Application for Assistance and face-to-face interview to determine eligibility.

FEE:
None

HOURS: 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
COMMUNITY CARE FOR AGED AND DISABLED (CCAD)**

1901 Dutton Drive, Suite C
San Marcos, Texas 78667

(512)753-2250

SERVICES PROVIDED:

Family Care Services
Primary Home Care
Emergency response system
Community-Based Alternatives

Adult Foster Care
Information and Referral
Case management services

Community Care Services help eligible aged and disabled adults who need help with activities of daily living and want to stay in their homes or communities; services provide assistance with personal care and household tasks to individuals who are not self-sufficient and are subject to inappropriate institutionalization.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Age: 18

Income: SSI eligibility or maximum income of \$1,482/month for single individual or \$2,964/month for a couple.

Resource Maximum: \$5,000 in liquid resources for individual, or \$6,000 for a couple.

Need: Disabled and unable to care adequately for self in home, as shown by score on client Needs Assessment, consisting of 20 questions on Activities of Daily Living and Mental Health, and lack of resources for needed care.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Personal appearance or telephone contact.

FEE:

None

HOURS:

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM**

1901 Dutton, Suite C
San Marcos, Texas 78667

(512)353-8330
Fax: (512)753-2297

SERVICES PROVIDED:

Food Stamp benefits intended to supplement a client's own food expenditure to assure a minimum level of nutrition.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Eligibility is determined by compliance with state and federal regulations. Benefits are based on the income available to the household and the number of household members.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Completion of an Application for Assistance and a personal interview to determine eligibility.

FEE:

None

HOURS:

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
MEDICAID**

1901 Dutton, Suite C
San Marcos, Texas 78667

(512)353-8330
Fax: (512)753-2297

SERVICES PROVIDED:

Medical bills paid for eligible aged or disabled persons, Nursing Home payments made for eligible aged or disabled persons. Medicaid for eligible aged or disabled persons.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Financial guidelines must be met based on income, resources and additional financial criteria. Applicants must meet medical guidelines stipulated by the Health Department. Additional medical information may be needed. Please contact the office for further information.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Call or stop by the office for an application.

HOURS:

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PROTECTIVE AND REGULATORY SERVICES
ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES (APS)**

1901 Dutton, Suite C
San Marcos, Texas 78666

P.O. Box 948
San Marcos, Texas 78667

(512)353-8330

SERVICES PROVIDED:

Adult Protective Services may include the following:

- Investigation of reports of abuse, exploitation or neglect
- Protective services case management
- Service plan development
- Authorization of purchased services
- Use of other public and private resources

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Chapter 48, Title 2, Texas Human Resources Codes mandate investigation of any referrals suspecting abuse, neglect, or exploitation of any elderly person (over 65 years) or disabled person (18 - 64 years) services are provided without regard to income.

FEE:

None

HOURS:

Office hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. An APS worker is available 24 hours a day for emergencies.

Adult Abuse Hotline
(Referrals must be made to hotline)

1-(800)252-5400

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PROTECTIVE AND REGULATORY SERVICES CHILD CARE LICENSING

10205 North Lamar
Austin, Texas 78753

1-800-252-5400

SERVICES PROVIDED:

Regulate compliance of child care facilities with the state minimum standards and the Human Services Code Chapter 42. Provide assistance and consultation to persons or organizations who wish to provide child care services.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

The minimum requirements to become licensed or registered vary according to the number of children in care and the type of service provided. The standards are minimum and require only the basics needed to ensure the children's health and safety.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Licensed Facility: The application process can take up to 70 - 80 days before a license can be issued. Persons are asked to call for information and to attend a meeting in which the application process is explained. All required application forms are provided. The applicant receives consultation on what the facility will need to meet the minimum standards. Licensing representatives will visit the facility to determine compliance with the minimum standards prior to the issuance of a license.

Registered Family Home: Persons are asked to call for information. Before an application can be accepted, the person must have attended a 6 hour orientation provided monthly by PRS, have a current certificate in first aid and CPC for infants and children and have paid a registration fee. Licensing representatives will visit the home to determine compliance with the minimum standards prior to the issuance of a registration.

FEE:

Application Fee: A non-refundable fee of \$35 for an initial application for a license to operate a child care facility.

Professional License Fee: A \$35 fee for a child care facility.

Annual License Fee: A \$35 fee for a child care facility, plus \$1 for each child the facility is licensed to serve.

HOURS:

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

CONTACT PERSON(S):

Licensing representatives for the San Marcos area are located in the State Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, Austin, Texas.

**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PROTECTIVE AND REGULATORY SERVICES
CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES**

1901 Dutton, Suite C
San Marcos, Texas 78666

(512)353-8330

SERVICES PROVIDED:

Workers investigate reports of child abuse or neglect and provide casework services to the family, if the situation warrants it. The goal is to help families function successfully, keeping family members together. Children are removed from families only when it is dangerous for a child to remain in the home.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Residency in either Hays, Caldwell or Blanco counties. Children must be 0 - 17 years of age.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

All referrals must be made to the hotline: 1-(800)252-5400

FEE:

None

HOURS:

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
24 hour hotline - 1-(800)252-5400

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SOCIAL WORK SERVICES

1101 Camino Lacosta #210
Austin, Texas 78752

(512)467-9875
(512) 458-6204

SERVICES PROVIDED:

Case Management for families with special needs children ages 0-21 by TDH or allied agencies. Community resource referral. Family needs assessments and development of Individual Service Plans. SCHCN program to cover special needs children's health costs for low-income families including undocumented children.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

None

FEE:

None

HOURS:

CONTACT PERSON(S):

David Ross, LMSW-ACP

TEXAS REHABILITATION COMMISSION

San Marcos Field Office
1901-A Dutton Rd.
San Marcos, Texas 78666

TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY OFFICE
201 University Service Center
San Marcos, Texas 78666

P.O. Box 1767
San Marcos, Texas

(512)353-8627
Fax: (512)353-8636

SERVICES PROVIDED:

Vocational Rehabilitation Services help people with disabilities to prepare for, find, and keep jobs. A person may be found eligible for services depending upon his or her individual needs.

Services might include vocational training, counseling, surgery, artificial arms and legs, hearing aids, transportation, interpreter services for people with hearing impairments, and help in finding a job. You probably won't need all of these services. You will only receive those services which will help you reach your employment goal.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Persons desiring services must live in Texas, have a physical and/or mental disability that affects their ability to work; be able to get and keep a job after receiving services; and services are needed in order to help you get and keep a job.

FEE:

None

HOURS:

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

CONTACT PERSON(S):

San Marcos Field Office
Carol E. Champion, Senior Counselor

TEXAS WORKFORCE CENTER

P.O. Box 1269
202 S. CM Allen Pkwy.
San Marcos, Texas 78666

(512) 392-1291
Fax: (512) 353-2779

SERVICES PROVIDED:

- Job-seeking skills training
- Classroom training and GED preparation
- General information and referrals
- Career counseling
- Vocational training
- Veterans services
- Unemployment insurance
- Wage complaints

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

None

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Persons requesting information are asked to call the agency. Applications to the program must be made in person.

FEE:

None

HOURS:

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

WIC (WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN)

700 N LBJ #105 (Administration)
#104 (Public)
San Marcos, Texas 78666

(512) 393-8040
Fax: (512) 353-1732

SERVICES PROVIDED:

Participants receive specific food items to supplement their diet, as well as nutrition education and individual counseling concerning ways to improve their and their children's nutritional status.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Services are available to low-income families living in Hays, Caldwell, Guadalupe, Bastrop, and Comal Counties. Specifically eligible are pregnant or breastfeeding women, infants and children under the age 5 who have a nutritional problem such as poor diet, anemia, weight problems, or related health problems.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Call for an appointment and application instructions

FEE:

None

HOURS:

Monday and Wednesday 8-4:30pm
Tuesday and Thursday 8-7:00pm
Friday 8-12pm

Closed on the first working day of the month.

WILLIE MAE MITCHELL COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITY CENTER

715 Valley Street
P.O. Box 1643
San Marcos, Texas 78666

(512)805-3000
Fax: (512) 754-7876

Hours:

8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (Summer)
8:00 a.m. -6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (School Term)
or leave a message on the answering machine.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

The center offers a free after-school extended learning program, a summer reading and writing program, a mentoring, tutoring, job training, and a five-station computer lab, for children and their families in and around the San Marcos Dunbar-Victory Garden neighborhood.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Students from k-8th grade (tutoring)
Desire to learn

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Pick up application from Center to register for program offered.

ADDITIONAL:

Programs vary and may be offered on an as needed basis.

COST TO CLIENT:

Programs vary. Call for more information. After-school tutorial program is free.

WOMEN'S PREGNANCY CENTER

1101 Thrope Lane
San Marcos, Texas 78667

P.O. Box 304
San Marcos, Texas 78667

(512)396-3020
Fax: (512)396-3034

SERVICES PROVIDED:

- Free pregnancy tests and peer counseling
- Information on pregnancy, abortion and alternatives
- Referral services
- Client services-maternity clothes, infant clothes & furnishings
- Post-abortion support groups
- Presentations to youth on teen sexuality and abstinence

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

None

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Call for an appointment OR accepts walk-ins

FEE:

None

HOURS: Please Call for Times.

REFERRAL 1-(800)438-8039

ACTION-PEACE CORPS
1-(800)424-8580

ADULT OR CHILD ABUSE
HOTLINE (DHS)
1-(800)252-5400

ADVOCACY, INC.
1-(800)252-9108

AIDS HOTLINE
(English) 1-(800)342-AIDS
(Spanish) 1-(800)344-SIDA

AIR MEDIC (AMBULANCE
SERVICE) 1-(800)423-2667

ALZHEIMERS HOTLINE
1-(800)242-3399

AMERICAN CANCER
SOCIETY 1-(800)227-2345

AMERICAN DIABETES
1-(800)252-8233

AMERICAN HEART
ASSOCIATION 1-(800)242-8721

ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION
1-(800)283-7800

CANCER INFORMATION
1-(800)4-CANCER

CHILD FIND/CHILD SERVE
1-(800)252-9668

CHILD SUPPORT
ENFORCEMENT
1-(800)252-3515

CLEFT PALATE FOUNDATION
1-(800)24-CLEFT

COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC
ACCOUNTS (Austin, Texas)
1-(800)252-5555

CONSUMER PRODUCTS
SAFETY COMMISSION
1-(800)638-2772

CREDIT CARD SERVICE
BUREAU 1-(800)336-0220

CYSTIC FIBROSIS
FOUNDATION 1-(800)344-4823

DEAFNESS RESEARCH
INSTITUTE 1-(800)535-3321

EASTER SEALS ACTION
HOTLINE 1-(800)492-5555

ELECTIONS INFO/VOTER
REGISTRATION/ELIGIBILITY
1-(800)252-9602

EPILEPSY FOUNDATION OF
AMERICA 1-(800)332-1000

FEDERAL ELECTION
COMMISSION 1-(800)424-9530

FOOD STAMP HOTLINE
1-(800)252-9330

GONZALES WARM SPRINGS
REHABILITATION SERVICES
1-(800)792-9276

HOUSING-EQUAL
OPPORTUNITY
1-(800)424-8590

HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE
SOCIETY
1-(800)345-4372

INCOME ASSISTANCE
HOTLINE (DHS)
1-(800)252-9330

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL
FOR OLDER ADULTS
1-(800)252-8244

INSURANCE BOARD
(consumer complaints)
1-(800)252-3439

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
1-(800)424-1040

LAWYER REFERRAL
LEGAL AID SERVICE OF
CENTRAL TEXAS
1-(800)369-9270

LUPUS FOUNDATION
INFORMATION LINE
1-(800)558-0121

MEDICARE - CLAIMS INFO.
1-(800)442-2620

MENTAL HEALTH/
MENTAL RETARDATION
GENERAL INFORMATION
1-(800)252-8154

MILITARY BENEFIT
ASSOCIATION
1-(800)336-0100

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS 24-HOUR
INFO LINE
1-(800)624-8236

NATIONAL DOWN SYNDROME
SOCIETY
1-(800)221-4602

NATIONAL HEAD INJURY
FOUNDATION
1-(800)444-NHIF

NATIONAL KIDNEY
FOUNDATION
1-(800)622-9010

TOLL- FREE NUMBERS

NATIONAL DOWN SYNDROME SOCIETY 1-(800)221-4602	OSHA JOB SAFETY STANDARDS 1-(800)692-4202	UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY 1-(800)872-1827
NATIONAL HEAD INJURY FOUNDATION 1-(800)444-NHIF	PARENTS ANONYMOUS/TX PARENT HEARTLINE 1-(800)554-2323	WEIGHT WATCHERS 1-(800)792-1126
NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION 1-(800)622-9010	PARKINSON'S DESEASE ASSOCIATION 1-(800)223-2732	V. A. (Waco) 1-(800)792-3271
NATIONAL ORGANIZATION ON DISABILITY 1-(800)248-ABLE	PEACE CORPS (800)424-8580	
NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF RARE DISORDERS 1-(800)999-6673	POISON CONTROL 1-409-761-1420	
NATIONAL RUNAWAY HOTLINE 1-(800)621-4000	PRODUCT SAFETY HOTLINE (Consumer Product Safety Commission) 1-(800)638-2772	
NATIONAL SPINAL CORD INJURY HOTLINE 1-(800)526-3456	RUNAWAY HOTLINE 1-(800)621-4000	
NATIONAL SOLAR - HEAT - COOL INFORMATION 1-(800)523-2929	SPINA BIFIDA ASSOCIATION 1-(800)621-3141	
NATIONAL VD HOTLINE 1-(800)227-8922	STUTTERING FOUNDATION OF AMERICA 1-(800)992-9392	
NURSING HOME COMPLAINT HOTLINE (Texas Dept. of Health) 1-(800)252-9106	TEXAS LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND HANDICAPPED SERVICES 1-(800)252-9605	
ORTON DYSLEXIA SOCIETY 1-(800)222-3123	TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF COMM. AFFAIRS 1-(800)252-9642	